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In re Reissue Application of :

Christopher J. LASHER, et al. :

Serial No. 09/608,013 : Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: June 30, 2000 : Examiner: Eugene Kim

For: **AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2001, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action dated November 5, 2001 the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-16, 30-31, 36-44, 49-59, 65-76, 81-115 and 121-134 under 35 USC §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 4,672,553 to Goldberg in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,963,453 to East. The Examiner also objected to claims 5, 17-29, 32-35, 45-48, 60-64, 77-80 and 116-120 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if re-written in independent form. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding rejections.